



Greenways and Trails: Building Healthy Communities

Conference Program and Registration

October 8 – 10, 2007

Presented by:

**TDEC Commissioner's Council on
Greenways and Trails**

Recreation Educational Services Division

**Germantown Civic Centre
Germantown, Tennessee**

PURPOSE: The workshop is designed to facilitate and educate communities on issues involved in making livable communities through greenways and trails.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Any government employee or professional involved with planning, designing, constructing and maintaining greenways and trails, community leaders, and other interested persons.

October 8, 2007

Registration opens at 11:00 a.m. – Sessions start at 1:00 p.m.

In-Service sessions for Educators spotlighting “**Accessibility to Trails and Interpretation**”

Other sessions will include **Health and Fitness** programs as well as a session on **Exotic Invasive Plants**.

Opening Reception – Holiday Inn Select Come to network and hear a presentation by George Brogdon, Germantown City Administrator

October 9, 2007

Come hear about the **Mississippi River Corridor and What’s Happenin’ in West Tennessee!**

Next session provides the low down on **Funding: Who has the Money?** Hear from TDOT and TDEC staff about how to find grant funding to construct your project!

LUNCH and hear our Keynote Speaker, **Terry Eastin** will tell us about the 10-state **Mississippi River Trail!**

Concurrent Afternoon Field Workshops (choose one)

Field Workshop 1: **Making Connections!** – Germantown and Collierville trails/greenway systems

Field Workshop 2: **Water Trails and Blueways** – *Canoeing the Wolf River* (\$15.00 fee)

Field Workshop 3: **Riverwoods State Natural Area, Managing a Natural Area in the Urban Environment**

Special Evening Program with BBQ Dinner at W.C. Johnson Park!

October 10, 2007

Start your day with an energizing breakfast at the Germantown Centre!

Attend the session on **Water Trails and Blueways projects** and hear what’s happening on the Wolf River and across the State of Tennessee.

“What’s the Plan?” Does your community have a plan for the Greenway Trail system? Find out how it’s done with our panel discussion from staff of local Architect and Engineer firms.

Hear about the latest planning tool in the development of greenways. **Greenways and GIS!**

Now you have built a Trail, find out what to do with it! **Promoting and Marketing What You Have!**

***Schedule and speakers are subject to change; for updated agenda see www.tdec.net/recreation/**



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Recreation Educational Services

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2007 GREENWAYS AND TRAILS CONFERENCE

Registration Information

Name _____

Company _____

City _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Date _____

Title _____

Address _____

State _____

E-Mail _____

FAX _____

BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES October 8 - 10, 2007

Germantown Civic Centre
1801 Exeter Road
Germantown, Tennessee 38138

Conference Registration includes:

Reception 10/8, Lunch & Dinner 10/9, Breakfast 10/10, CEU'S

I require special accommodations ☐

Vegetarian Meal ☐

Check if you will be attending

Reception ☐ Lunch ☐ Dinner ☐ Breakfast ☐

Chose One Workshop for October 9:

1 – Making Connections ☐

2 – Wolf River Canoe Trip (must include fee) ☐

3 – Riverwoods State Natural Area ☐

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Full Conference Registration Fee \$90.00

Pre Registration deadline: September 14, 2007

One Day Registration Fee \$40.00

Teacher's In-Service Session \$20.00 (Monday only)

Wolf River Canoe Workshop \$15.00

Limited Space Available: Register Early for Wolf River

Late Registration \$100 (after 9/14/07)

On-Site Registration will be accepted, however,
we cannot guarantee meals will be available

Make Check Payable to: "Treasurer, State of TN"

Mail full Payment to:

Recreation Educational Services
Greenways and Trails Conference
10th Floor, L & C Tower
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243-0439

Cancellation Policy: Please request cancellation in writing. If cancellation is received two weeks before the workshop, the State will retain 50% of the total registration fees. All registration fees will be considered forfeited one week prior to workshop date.

Workshop paid in part with funds from the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) and sponsorships

Thank you for registering for the Greenways and Trails Conference! You will receive confirmation upon receipt of your form with payment. For more information contact Recreation Educational Services at 615-532-0748 or see www.tdec.net/recreation/

Lodging

Each participant is responsible for making their own reservations. Room blocks have been reserved for Monday, October 8 through Wednesday, October 10, 2007 under the name *Greenways & Trails Conference* at the Holiday Inn Select at a rate of \$109.00 plus tax per night. To make a reservation, call (901) 682-7881 and mention the room block name. In order to guarantee a room at this rate, you must make your reservation by **September 8, 2007**.

Dress Code – Dress for this conference is casual. Walking shoes are recommended. For October 9 Field Workshops: Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes for hiking/canoeing. Water will be provided. Buses and/or vans will leave the Germantown Centre promptly at 1:30 p.m. for the afternoon field workshops.

The Council on Greenways and Trails would like to thank the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Recreation Educational Services Division; the National Park Service's Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program; the Federal Highway Administration, Recreational Trails Program; the City of Germantown and the City of Collierville for their support and sponsorship of this Conference.

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